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For: <b>4-AMINO-7,8-DIHYDROPTERIDINES,</b>	)	
<b>PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS</b>	)	
<b>CONTAINING THEM AND THEIR USE FOR</b>	)	
<b>THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES WHICH</b>	)	
<b>ARE CAUSED BY AN INCREASED NITRIC</b>	)	
<b>OXIDE LEVEL</b>	)	

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1. WO 95/32203 - An English language abstract of this document is enclosed.
2. DE 44 18 097
3. EP 0 906 913 A1
4. WO 01/21619 A1 - An English language abstract of this document is enclosed.
5. PFLEIDERER, W. et al., "A Simple Synthetic Approach to 8-Substituted 5,6,7,8-Tetrathyro- and 7,8-Dihydropterins," Chem. Ber., Vol. 104, pp. 2293-2312, (1971) - An English-language translation of the document is enclosed.
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